

McConnell Amendment No. 5118 (to Amendment No. 5117), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6686**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 156), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S6697**

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 5119, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S6686, S6697**

McConnell Amendment No. 5120 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5119) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer fell. **Pages S6686, S6697**

McConnell Amendment No. 5121 (to Amendment No. 5120), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 5120 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5119) of the motion to refer) fell. **Pages S6686, S6697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the message of the

House to accompany the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 2016; and that all time during adjournment and recess of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—156) **Page S6697**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6716.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 6434–6438; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 179; and H. Res. 941–943, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3711, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–845).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Hahn, the whole number of the House is 434.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Miller, wherein she resigned as Representative for the Tenth Congressional District of Michigan, effective midnight on December 31, 2016.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Enhancing whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees: S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees;

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Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2726, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon; **Pages H7149–52**

Creating Financial Prosperity for Businesses and Investors Act: H.R. 6427, to improve the operation of United States capital markets, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 602; **Pages H7152–56, H7176–77**

Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016: H.R. 5015, amended, to restore amounts improperly withheld for tax purposes from severance payments to individuals who retired or separated from service in the Armed Forces for combat-related injuries, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 601;

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Prescribed Burn Approval Act of 2016: S. 3395, to require limitations on prescribed burns; and

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Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016: S. 1635, amended, to authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 603.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7175**

Veto Message—Motion to Refer: Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the order of the House of September 22, 2016, the veto message of the President on the bill, H.R. 1777, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, together with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H7178**

Providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6415, to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017. **Page H7178**

Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2943: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2943. **Page H7178**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7146.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7176, H7176–77, H7177. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine emerging United States defense challenges and worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider H.R. 1150, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, H.R. 2845, to promote access to benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, H.R. 4481, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the goal of all children in school and learning as an objective of the United States foreign assistance policy, H.R. 4939, to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, S. Res. 537, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes, S. Res. 535, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China, an original bill to provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, an original concurrent resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, S.